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# MAIL.

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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GORDON & GOTCH, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Bailey, E.C.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.

**SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports  
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.

**CHINA:**—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy,  
GILES & Co. Fuzhou, TROSBROOK &  
Co. Shanghai, H. POSE & Co. Man-  
ila, O. KRAUSE & Co.

## Arrivals.

Nov. 20, Santa Anna, Spanish barque,  
402 Gavitto, Manila, Nov. 19, General—  
RAMERON & Co.

## Departures.

Per Santa Anna, from Manila, Mr Ma-  
noel Martins, and 5 Chinese.

## Passengers.

Nov. 21, Suconada, for Shanghai.  
21, Paul Tasse, for Swatow.  
21, Andrea Jackson, for Guam.  
21, Agita, for Bombay.  
21, Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila.

## New Advertisements.

**SEALED TENDERS** (in Duplicate)  
marked "Tenders for Bills" will  
be received at this Office until Noon on  
FRIDAY, the 27th inst., for Bills on  
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, or on the Governor General of  
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days  
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of  
Hongkong at 7.17, or number one clean  
Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for  
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under  
Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once no-  
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-  
questing them to lodge the amount to the  
credit of the Commissariat Account at the  
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-  
ceipt will be given on production of which  
this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that  
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in  
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-  
larly requested that the Tenders may be in  
duplicate.

**REDMOND UNIAKKE,**  
Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. no27

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, pursuant  
to the provisions of Article 9 of the  
Articles of Association of the HONGKONG  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Extraordi-  
nary Meeting of Shareholders will be held  
at the Office of the Company, situate at  
No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Tues-  
day, the 24th day of December next, at the  
hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for  
purpose of declaring a dividend and  
passing certain Special Resolutions provid-  
ing for the dissolution and winding up  
of the Company, copies of which can be ob-  
tained by any Shareholder, on application  
at the said Office of the Company.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
General Managers. del

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in com-  
pliance with the Companies Ordinance,  
1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the  
Shareholders will be held at the Office of  
the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's  
Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the 24th  
day of December next, at the hour of  
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the  
purpose of confirming all or any Special Re-  
solutions that may be passed at the Meeting  
called for the purpose, on the 21st day of  
December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**  
General Managers. del

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

**THE** Annual Public Dinner will take  
place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE,  
on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 7.30  
P.M.

Scotchmen desiring to be present will  
find Lists lying for signature at the Club,  
and Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and  
those intending to have guests will please  
signify the number when subscribing, in  
order that the necessary arrangements may  
be made.

**W. S. RIDDELL,**  
Hon. Sec.  
St. Andrew's Club.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. del

## LOST.

**THIS** morning, between Messrs STEVENSON  
& Co.'s, along the Fraya to the Macao  
Steamer and back through Queen's Road,  
a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5  
Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the  
British barque "Marion." A Reward will  
be paid on returning the same to Messrs  
STEVENSON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

### FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 British ship  
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"  
JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of  
344 tons Register.  
For particulars, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

### CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.

No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
THOSE in Hongkong, who have become  
Christadelphians, by believing the things  
"concerning the Kingdom of God  
and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts  
viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in  
water in obedience to Apostolic Command-  
ment (Acts ii-38).

**MEET EVERY SUNDAY.**  
In the morning at 11 a.m. for the break-  
ing of bread, and of prayers, and in the  
evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation  
of the truth.

N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren  
of Christ," and is adopted by those ac-  
knowledging it, to distinguish them from  
ordinary "Christians" who in the estima-  
tion of the former, are departed from the  
faith of Christ, and turned unto fables  
(2 Tim. 4-4).

**LOOKING FOR HIS AFFAIRING.**  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. del20

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the  
Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, de-  
ceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General,  
are requested to send in particulars of same  
on or before the 31st day of December  
next, to

**F. L. HAZELAND,**  
Solicitor.  
Supreme Court House.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. del31

### "ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
signature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

**DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

### UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG- KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE** Ordinary Annual Meeting of the  
Shareholders in the said Company,  
will be held at the Company's Office, (in  
the Hongkong Hotel Building), on FRIDAY,  
the 18th day of December next, at  
Noon, for the election of Directors in the  
place of those who retire, in conformity  
with the provision of the Articles of Asso-  
ciation. At the same time the statement of  
account and the Report of Directors will be  
laid before the Meeting.

By order of Directors,  
**JOHN INGLIS,**  
Act. Sec.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1868. no26

### F. DA CUNHA & Co.,

FROM PORTUGAL,  
GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS  
Also,  
REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

68, WILMINGTON STREET,  
Late Central Police Station,  
HONGKONG.

Terms moderate. A share of patronage of  
the liberal community is requested.

A lot of fine Organs for sale.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. tf

### OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the ordi-  
nary Meeting of the Shareholders of  
the above Company will be held at the  
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3  
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Committee together with  
a statement of accounts to 31st October,  
1868.

By order of the Committee,  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. del7

### OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Regis-  
ter of Shares of the Company will be  
closed from the 20th day of November to  
the 6th of December, 1868, (both days  
included) during which period no transfer  
of shares shall be registered.

By order of the Committee,  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. del7

### STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."

**TENDERS** are invited stating the lowest  
price for altering the above steamer  
lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now  
propelled on the centre wheel system, into  
a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be  
obtained from the Undersigned, who do  
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or  
any tender.

**Wm. PUSTAU & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

### WANTED.

**TONNAGE** to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons  
of Dead Weight.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

**THE** Fine Steamer "YUNG-HAI-AN,"  
(late Lancashire) will be sold by Pub-  
lic Auction about the 24th inst., unless  
previously disposed of by private contract.  
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet  
beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was  
built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as  
sound as when launched. Her engines,  
by Napier, of 300 horse-power nominal,  
are in good working order, and she was fitted  
last year with two new Boilers of an  
approved pattern. She carries in addition  
to her Coal, 10,000 pounds dead-weight of  
900 Gallons of Oil.

She has on deck a handsome Saloon with  
accommodations for 30 first-class passen-  
gers arranged with every modern conveni-  
ence, and comfortable Cabins for second-  
class passengers forward. Her between  
Decks are lofty and well adapted for the  
transport of troops or native passengers.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 18, 1868. tf

### FAWCETT & Co.,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEPPERS, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wynham Street, Hongkong.

### NOTICE.

On and after the 1st November, 1868,  
BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or  
LODGING—OR SPARE BED ROOMS—Furnish-  
ed or unfurnished, can be had at the House  
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL,  
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**FAWCETT & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. tf

### "THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANCER."

#### NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in com-  
pliance with the requirements of Sec-  
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies  
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-  
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be  
held at the Office of the Society, No. 12  
Frayn, on Monday, the 24th day of  
December next, at Three o'clock in the after-  
noon, for the purpose of confirming all or  
any Special Resolutions that may be passed  
at the Meeting called for the purpose on the  
5th day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**ROBERT WATMORE,**  
Secretary. del21

### "THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANCER."

#### NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, under the  
Provisions of Article 77 of the Ar-  
ticles of Association of the Society, an Ex-  
traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be  
held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Frayn,  
on Saturday, the 14th day of December next,  
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the  
purpose of altering the Regulations of the  
Society by passing certain Special Resolu-  
tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclu-  
sive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71,  
76, 77, 78, 120, 129, 130, 140, 145, 147,  
and 166 of the Society's Articles of Association  
are proposed to be struck out of and expunged  
from the Regulations of the said Society  
and certain other Regulations affecting the  
Duration, Constitution, Management, and  
other General Provisions of the Society  
substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.  
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy  
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained  
by any Shareholder on application at the  
Society's said Office in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**ROBERT WATMORE,**  
Secretary. del21

### SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

**Hon. W. KESWICK,** Trustees,  
"JOHN DENT," H. G. THOMSETT,  
Esq., R.N.

**Hon. H. B. GIBB,** Directors,  
G. H. HELLAND, Esq., D. SASSON, Esq.,  
G. H. HELLAND, Esq., Rev. W. R. BEARD,  
W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.,  
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.

**W. MACAULAY, Esq. (H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.,**  
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.

**Donations** of Books, Periodicals, News-  
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most  
thankfully received.

**A. OVERBURY,**  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

### MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Vol. 1, 1868.

**THE** Undersigned hereby announces that  
the first volume of the above work  
will be published early in January 1869,  
and he requests that the subscribers ad-  
dressed to the different residents be returned  
as soon as possible and that all foreigners  
lately arrived in China will kindly send  
their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can  
be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co.  
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs  
HARPER & Co. Fuzhou, Shanghai Recorder  
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama,  
Messrs CHAN & Co. Nagasaki, F.  
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and  
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.

**J. B. MORRIS,**  
Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent  
in not later than 15th November.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the  
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,  
are requested to furnish particulars of the  
same to the Trustee, addressed to the care  
of Mr. E. WARE, Hongkong, on or be-  
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to  
participate in the first Dividend.

**A. TURING,** Trustee of Dent &  
V. KRESSER, Co.'s Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

### FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete and new machinery for  
A. THURGOOD PLATE and SHEET IRON  
BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS,  
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,  
in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt  
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper  
PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS  
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-  
sure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and  
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

### NOTICE.

**THE** Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders address-  
ed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive  
prompt attention. Biscuits, BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.

**L. P. WARD,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. del8

### NOTICE.

**THE** Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Col-  
ony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
COEN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
trated and Cream TARTAR.

PROVE of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

**L. P. WARD.**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

### Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**BOWRA & Co.** will sell by Public  
Auction, by order and at the re-  
sidence of C. HOCHSTETTER, Esq., 51,  
Wynham Street, on

#### THURSDAY,

the 26th Nov., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,  
Sundry Household FURNITURE,  
superior Crystal, Glassware, Electro-  
plated Ware, Table-linen, Mirrors, Books  
in English, French and German, includ-  
ing the collection of "Gierstaker's" works  
in German, in 80 vols., well-bound,  
Clocks, 1 Rifle by "Lepage," 1 double-  
barrelled Gun by "Dean and Adams,"  
Sedan Chairs, Lamps,  
Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all errors of description  
whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall  
of the hammer.

Hongkong, November 19, 1868. no26

### Bank.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
SOLOMON D. SASSON, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., JAS. P. DUNCANSON,  
Esq.

JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And,  
E. R. BELLING, Esq.

#### Managers.

Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balances.

On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

**VICTOR KRESSER,**  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

## Shipping.

### STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.  
The departure of the P. & O. Co.'s S.S.  
"FORMOSA,"  
for the above places is postponed till Tues-  
day, the 24th inst.

**W. MACAULAY,**  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1868. no24

### FOR LABUAN & SINGAPORE, OR SINGAPORE DIRECT.

Should sufficient inducement offer.  
The new screw steamer  
"CAPTAIN STARR," 468 tons  
register, will have quick  
despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

### FOR LONDON.

Calling at Singapore, Penang & Mauritius.  
The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer  
"A. 4.2.3,"  
Kidd, Master, expected from  
Shanghai about the end  
of this month, will have immediate despatch  
as above.

General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be  
engaged.

For rate of Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BIRLEY & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 14, 1868. tf

### FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

The A 1 Russian steam-  
ship  
"SHAFESBURY,"  
Captain ATHERTON, will meet  
with quick despatch for  
the above port.

For Freight, &c., apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tf

### The Diamond Line S.S.

"UNITED SERVICE,"  
expected to arrive from Eng-  
land before the end of  
the month, will proceed immediately to Shang-  
hai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

### FOR SINGAPORE.

The British steamship  
"SAKURA,"  
Capt. BAZZANI, will have quick  
despatch for the above port, on  
Monday, the 23rd inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co**







## For Sale

**For Sale.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
**PASS'S BEER.**  
**Allsopp's BEER.**  
**Devenish & Co's CHAMPAGNE BEER**  
**Guinness's STOUT.**

Porter's Pale India STOUT.  
 Hennessy's BRANDY.  
 Martell's do.  
 French PATIES and MUSTARD.  
 Imperial PLUMS.  
 OILMAN'S STORES.

American TOBACCO,  
 CANVAS, PAINT OIL, RED LEAD  
 &c. &c. &c.  
 J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
 Auctioneer & General Commission

COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
JUST Received, ex Overland Mail direct  
from the Manufacturers, an Invoice of  
superior Gold and Silver *English Lever*  
WATCHES, at very moderate prices.

**S. M. ARMISTRONG,**  
Auctioneer and General  
Commission Agent.  
Commercial Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, October 31, 1868. tf.

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FOR SALE.

MUNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and  
NAILS.

Also,  
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel  
PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as: Genuine JOHANNESBERGER

STEINBERGER CABINET.  
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.  
SCHARLACHBERGER.  
LIEBFRAUEN MILCH.  
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints,  
JOSEPHSHOFER.

RUDESHIMER BERG.  
Seltzer Water, in quarts and pints.  
Also,  
Ruinart Peré & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in  
quarts and pints.  
Gaspard Testulat's CHAMPAGNE.

and pints.  
 Perrier Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.  
 Jules Mumm  
 Adolph Collins Bouzy "MOUSSEUX.  
 Eugene OLIVOT "GABINET.  
 Duc de Montebello

Due de Montebello CORDON, in quart,  
and pinta.  
Sparkling HOCK.  
After Dinner CLARET, in pinta.  
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
 "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
 GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15  
 squares.  
 Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles.  
 Palm-tree Brand.

Dutch COURACOA, in stone bottles.  
 At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
 Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

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FOR SALE.

"MOBILE" and other late Arrivals,  
 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess  
 BEEF.  
 00 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.  
 A well assorted Invoice of Roth's Prime  
 Quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seiz-  
 STONE, RINGS

SPUN, HOUSELINE, MARLINE,  
GLINES, Signal Halyards, SPUN-  
ERN, &c. At  
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
"BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN,"  
    &c., &c.  
SS'S ALE in bogsheads and kilderkins.  
Barclay's STOUT in bogsheads.  
SS'S ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.

Business & STOUT in bottle, quarts and  
pints.  
Jennessy's Pils Old BRANDY.  
d Tom GIN.  
Inner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards,  
ne Old PORT.  
Super WINE Glass, etc.

Orange BITTERS.  
JAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S  
STORES.  
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED,  
EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.  
ME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.  
Guinness, &c.

Guinness & STOUT in pints and  
quarts.  
Bought BEER in hogsheads and  
kilderkins.  
White Trowsers DUCK.  
BOWEN & Co

FOR SALE.  
"Chusan" and "Peter Denny."  
TAUGHT BEER in Hopsheads and

KILLERKINS,  
 eight STOUT in half Hogsheads.  
 Apply to  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co**  
 Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
HALL Lot of Superior Old PORT  
WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Gperts.  
Dry MADEIRA.  
CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC.  
ous Superior Hungarian WINES.

W. M. PUSTAU & Co.  
Kong, August 6, 1867.

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FOR SALE.  
Keeling COAL.

LANDSTEIN & Co,  
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Kong, June 15, 1868.



## Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.  
The first class French ship  
"LA PLATA,"  
J. B. JORDAN, Master, of 444 tons re-  
gistered.  
For particulars, apply to  
FREDERICK DEGENAER,  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

## Notices to Consignees.

"MIKADO," FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. no28

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of the  
Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
By "Donna," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 631 1 Case Paper.  
B 5 "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.  
VO 927 1 "Anna."  
PC 880 1 "Books."  
LF 285 1 "Books."  
C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

## Notices of Firms

M. R. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is  
authorized to sign our firm per pro-  
curation.  
R. MCGREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

WE have this day established a Branch  
of our Firm at HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.  
WACHTEL'S GROSS & Co.  
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last.  
Mr THOMAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NIBERT  
OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are  
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong  
and China from this date.  
OLYFANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.  
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the  
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this  
Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE  
is authorized to sign our Firm per  
procuration, at Foochow from this date.  
BILLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted  
a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port as  
General Commission Merchant, under  
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER  
& Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

HE Undersigned will from this date trans-  
act a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS  
at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-  
LIAMS & Co.  
C. D. WILLIAMS.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. dec8

WE have authorized Mr CLAUD BUDDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take  
notice that the seventh call of Fifty  
Dollars on the new Stock of the above  
named Company is due on the 1st Decem-  
ber next and will be payable at the office of  
the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, where receipts for the pay-  
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-  
ager.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED  
DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working  
order for the last four years. Length  
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of  
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,  
depth 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides  
runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out  
by Steam.  
For further particulars as to the price of  
coopering, etc., etc., apply to  
H. B. THILGEMAST, Esq., Messrs De Sil-  
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bots & Co.,  
Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.  
In connection with the above is the  
powerful "Twin Screw Tug" "WOOSUNG."  
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug  
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-  
chorage will be found during the S. W.  
monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-  
tain them at moderate rates, on application  
to  
JOHN C. SKEEY,  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

## Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the at-  
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-  
nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Es-  
tablishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for  
the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-  
sels of all classes.  
At Hongkong the Company have the  
only Dock in the harbour—a Granite  
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to  
admit Ships of 300 feet in length, and  
drawing 22 feet of water.  
Attached to it there are Shipwrights,  
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery  
works, and everything necessary for the  
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.  
The Company have also opened a Ship-  
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,  
and are ready to contract for the construc-  
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any  
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four  
Docks, in which they will take Ships at  
reduced rates.  
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"  
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or  
berth them, at reasonable rates.  
For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Or to  
A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works.  
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in  
cases of 200 each.  
BIELEFELD and ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA."  
D. EVENISH & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE  
PALE ALE BEER.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de8

Instantaneous PHOTOGRAPHS  
of the Regatta. Taken from  
the S. S. "Clare Alpine."  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1868. de12

## FOR SALE.

FRENCH Preserved Provisions, Pâté of  
Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c.,  
&c., &c.  
SALAD, SALSIFIES, Truffled.  
Truffled Pâté de Foie Gras, French Pres-  
erved Vegetables, Petite Poir, Brussels  
Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c.,  
&c.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de8

MISS ROSE  
HAS received per "OVERLAND  
MAIL," a Select Assortment of La-  
dies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS  
and HATS; in Velveteen, Turry, Seal, Grebe,  
Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed.  
Chenille and Paisley SHAWLS, Velvet,  
Cloth and Seal skin JACKETS, in great  
variety.  
Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest  
designs and colors.  
Real LAOES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Va-  
lenciennes, and Chuncy.  
Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HAND-  
KERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Hem-  
stitched Ditto.  
Ladies' SUNSHADES, French FANS,  
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and  
Hat ORNAMENTS.  
Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS,  
in all widths.  
Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.  
Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS  
and GLOVES.  
Also,  
Received direct from Berlin, a nice as-  
sortment of WOOLLS in all colors.  
WELLINGTON STREET  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de1

TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.  
\$22,000 on first class Property,  
not occupied by Chi-  
nese.  
Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this  
Paper.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1868. de

WASHING BOOKS  
in English and Chinese, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.  
China Mail Office.

## New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-  
KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Meet-  
ing of the Creditors of Pang-wah-Ping,  
Trader, adjourned from the 26th day of  
October, last, will be held in the Supreme  
Court House, on Thursday, the 26th day of  
November, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon, before the Honorable William Hast-  
ings Alexander, Esquire, Registrar of the  
said Supreme Court, being the Officer ap-  
pointed by the said Court sitting in Bank-  
ruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee  
will, in pursuance of the 15th Section of  
the said Ordinance, submit a Statement of  
the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and out-  
standing, and of all receipts and all pay-  
ments made or to be made by him, and the  
Creditors at the said meeting will, in pur-  
suance of the said Ordinance, declare whether  
and what part of the said produce of the  
Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making  
a reasonable deduction for the future con-  
tingencies, shall be divided amongst the  
Creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and  
Creditors who have not proved, or who  
shall not then prove, will be excluded from  
the benefit of the dividend, and all claims  
not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,  
Official Assignee.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. no28

## New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 24th Nov., at Noon, at their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

24 pieces all wool fancy Flannels.  
10 pieces all wool white Flannels.  
5 pieces dark-blue Whitneys.  
20 doz. Merino Undershirts.  
30 pieces China Figures.  
200 doz. linen Handkerchiefs assorted  
numbers.  
100 boxes Toilet-soap.  
60 doz. Calcutta Napkins.  
An Invoice of Damask Table Linen, as-  
sorted sizes and patterns, all of best quality.  
120 pairs Dawson's Men's Boots.  
28 boxes Candles.  
5 barrels Hubback's boiled Linseed  
Oil.  
2 barrels Hubback's raw Linseed Oil.  
20 cwt. "white Zinc."  
20 cwt. "red Lead."  
10 cwt. "white Lead."  
20 cwt. "black Paint."  
20 drums "Turpentine."  
1 case "copal Varnish."  
1 case "Prussian Blue, in  
1 lb Tins.  
224 lbs. Rigging Leather.  
2 bales Sole Leather.  
400 bottles assorted colors Aniline Dyes.  
3 cases Cheese.  
2 cases Hams.  
10 cases assorted Confectionery.  
30 cases green Corn and Oysters.  
27 tons salt Herrings.  
10 cases aromatic stomach Bitters.  
40 cases Perfume.  
48 cases Sherry.  
20 cases India Pale Ale, slightly sea  
damaged.  
30 cases Bona's Pale Ale in qts.  
100 cases Guinness's Stout in qts.  
50 cases Old Tom, glass stoppered.  
50 bags Oats.  
100 Munkets and Bayonets.  
150 Rifles and Swords.  
30 bolts repairing Canvas.  
30 coils Manila Rope.  
8 barrels Hamburg Pork.  
A quantity of ready made Clothing and a  
variety of other Goods, &c., &c.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
Hongkong November 21, 1868. no24

Public Auction.

BLACKHEAD & Co. will sell by

Public Auction, at their Sales

Room, Queen's Road West, on

TUESDAY,

24th Nov., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—

The following GOODS, namely—  
71 pieces fine white Flannel.  
24 doz. superior Crimean Shirts.  
12 doz. cotton Umbrellas.  
100 pieces of black, dark-blue and  
gentian Alpaca.  
Tartantruffs, Pickles, Pearl Barley in  
casks of 100 lbs. each, green Paint and  
any other Goods that offer previous to the  
sale.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
and all Goods to be taken delivery of  
within 24 hours after Sale with all faults  
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## New Advertisements.

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Tailoring in all its Branches.

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Household Linens.—Blankets.

CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY,

Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery

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intendence of experienced West End

hands.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

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NOV. 21, 1868.

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almost passed from public recollection.  
On the 16th October a "local" notice  
appeared which stated that,

"Two Chinamen, a hawker and a stone-  
cutter were brought up before Mr. May  
charged with having been concerned in the  
murder of Mr. Yancy at the Kowloon  
Dock. The Chinese Interpreter at the  
Police Superintendent's Office deposed to  
the detailed admissions or confessions of the  
two prisoners severally taken before Mr.  
Creagh, after due caution had been given.  
In these, the prisoners gave a most circum-  
stantial and minute account of the part  
they severally played in the fatal attack on  
Yancy's house; and the facts coincide most  
singularly with the statements made by the  
other witnesses. One of the prisoners de-  
scribed the wound he received; and they both  
admitted that they were the first to run away  
from the bungalow. They were remanded  
and afterwards committed for trial."

With this before them, the public nat-  
urally anticipated that at the trial, which  
took place on Thursday last, the evidence  
if substantiated would be used for bring-  
ing on the guilty scoundrels the fate they  
so well deserved. But, says the report,  
the only evidence

"Connecting the prisoners with the at-  
tack upon Mr. Yancy's bungalow, during  
which the murder was committed, was a  
confession taken down by Mr. Creagh, deputy-  
superintendent of Police, from statements  
made by the prisoner. But it appeared  
that, although the prisoners were cautioned,  
the proper form of caution—which includes  
the statement that whatever they said might  
be produced in evidence against them—had  
not been given."

Upon this the counsel for the defence  
—very naturally—demurred to this evi-  
dence being received. Mr. Creagh, who  
took down the confession, was away, hav-  
ing been on leave (strange that at such  
a time he should be absent, or if absent  
that the case should have been pro-  
ceeded with), and the Attorney General  
made no objection to the plea raised. The  
Chief Justice said "he was very sorry;  
but he could not alter the law, and it  
was a very important question. He  
could not receive the evidence. They  
were probably too stringent and too  
squeamish on the point, but it could not  
be helped." A verdict of not guilty was  
then consented to; but the prisoners  
were detained.

We have been obliged to enter thus  
fully into the details of a case with which  
our local readers are familiar, in order  
that those at a distance may comprehend  
the nature of the plea we would put  
forth. This is, in short, that the able  
lawyer and conscientious judge may, upon  
occasion, better subserve the ends of  
justice by ignoring the niceties of verbal  
distinctions than by a blind adherence to  
their forms in dealing with the natives of  
this land. We speak not for ourselves  
but for the public; and as it appears  
that the prisoners are still detained, our  
appeal may yet be of some effect. It  
will possibly be urged that precedent is  
wanting for any departure from the  
letter of the law, Imperial or local. But  
precedent in our own legislation might  
be added to other reasons why his Lord-  
ship might reasonably have disregarded  
the strict letter of English law. In  
1856-67 all judicial paths taken by Chi-  
nese were abolished by Ordinance, a  
warning as to the temporal penalties of  
perjury being substituted for them. If  
Chinese could not appreciate the nature  
and meaning of an English oath—a  
judicial one, that is—how is it possible  
that the murderers in this case can com-  
prehend the subtle principle contained in  
the "caution." They volunteered to tell  
the truth, they owned themselves guilty,  
and it seems to us an over-refinement,  
in dealing judicially with such men, to ob-  
serve a legal casuistry which is tolerable  
only in the home Courts, or in those of a  
Colony where the inhabitants are more  
entirely British than in Hongkong.

The precedent now afforded, if confirm-  
ed, must have an ill effect on exertions of  
the police. If they make a Chinese mur-  
derer understand that any confession he  
may make will be used against him, the  
Chinaman may hold his tongue, and  
escape through want of other evidence.  
If, on the other hand, they cannot swear  
that he did so, understand, their position  
as prosecutors will not be improved; and  
it is interesting to speculate what legal  
effect will follow the enunciation of a  
principle which, however justifiable may  
be its proclamation amongst a commu-  
nity educated to receive it, is a simple  
absurdity to a race whose knowledge of  
the distinctions between "law" and  
"equity," "legal" and "illegal" modes  
of procedure, is yet in its infancy. To  
debate about legal quibbles to a nation  
whose officials are in the habit of dis-  
counting your thumbs, or laming your  
knee joints for life to obtain evidence, is  
like quarrelling over the color you will  
paint the stall of a donkey, which lives  
on thistles and kicks, with a view to his  
mental satisfaction.

We cannot conclude without a word  
of comment upon the case of Mr.  
Shawell, who was charged with caus-  
ing the death of a Chinese boatman  
under circumstances familiar to our  
readers. The same adherence to the  
letter of the law which has led to the  
remarks in the case of the Chinese  
murderers was exhibited in this case;  
and the Acting Attorney General has  
the satisfaction of knowing that so  
strongly was his view of the case  
disapproved that many have volun-  
tarily offered to contribute to release a  
man, who had no claims upon their sym-  
pathy either as a countryman or ac-  
quaintance, simply to mark their sense of  
the failure of real justice which ensues  
when its letter rather than its spirit is  
acted upon. We can scarcely hope that  
public disapproval will effect a reform.  
But we can at least give it all the promi-  
sance which it demands.

## LOCAL.

A WARRANT has been issued at the instance  
of Mr. Thomsen, for the apprehension of a  
coolie broker who refused to obey a sum-  
mons for to the said point. The broker was  
sufficiently acquainted with the facts of the  
case to be able to express any opinion on  
it, nor should we do so, if it were only par-  
tially before the bench; but it is very grati-  
fying to find that the emigration officer is  
on the look out for violations of the law  
relating to emigrants.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council was  
held at the Government Offices to-day.  
Present:—Major General Brunker, (Lieut-  
enant-governor), Chief Justice, Colonial  
Secretary, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting  
Attorney General, and Huns W. Keswick  
and J. B. Taylor. The minutes of the  
previous meeting having been read, the  
Ordinance "to assimilate the laws of the  
United Kingdom respecting treasonable offences  
to the laws of the United Kingdom" was read  
a second time and passed. Some discussion  
ensued as to the necessity or expediency of  
publishing a proclamation in the *Gazette*,  
touching the matter; but as H. E. the  
Governor had made a practice of so doing,  
it was deemed better to do so. It was  
simply a question of whether ordinances  
should be made law by proclamation or  
simply by the act of the Council; while  
H. E. preferred the former. The ordinance  
was numbered 15 of 1868; and the Council  
adjourned sine die.

Leaves of Photography constantly ask  
by what means they can be preserved. Great  
as are the strides made in recent years,  
especially by the substitution of paper for  
glass, the prints on paper possess the defect  
of fading after a few years' exposure.  
Various varnishes have been proposed, but  
most of them are failures. A new process  
called emulsion has however been brought  
out, and of this Mr. Floyd has sent us a  
specimen. We are of course unable to  
assert that it will last, especially as the pro-  
cess is kept a secret. But judging from  
appearances it would seem to be admirably  
adapted to meet the prevailing want of  
rendering pictures undestructible by time  
for a considerable period. We shall watch  
the development of the new art with some  
interest and may state that the appearance  
of an "emulsion" card is totally different  
from that of a varnished one.

FROM a report on the present condition of  
the Chinese in Victoria (Australia) which  
has been issued as a Parliamentary paper,  
it appears that there are about 20,000 Chi-  
nese resident in that colony, being a de-  
crease of about 554 per cent. since 1859.  
Of this number, about 18,000 are engaged,  
either directly or indirectly, in mining pur-  
suits. The remainder are chiefly employed  
as artisans or agricultural laborers, and a  
few as professional men. With few excep-  
tions, they are said to be in poor circum-  
stances, and as soon as they make any money  
they return to their native country. One  
portion of the report, which is divided into  
four parts, refers to the gambling and other  
vicious propensities of the Chinese, and the  
best means for their suppression. The Chi-  
nese interpreters and the regulations of the  
Ballantyne Chinese Society, recommending  
flogging with the rattan or the strap, as the  
best way to put a stop to gambling, [No  
one has yet suggested that gambling should  
be licensed by the government of the colony  
and made profitable for revenue.]

TWENTY-EIGHT thousand muskets, mostly in  
good condition and serviceable, captured  
by the Prussian army in the war of 1856,  
have been sold to a house in Hamburg.  
They were sent there by railway, from the  
arsenal depot at Stettin, and will be shipped  
for China by one of the vessels loading  
at Hamburg for Hongkong. A good many  
of them will, we dare say, find their way to  
Japan.

The following paragraph from a Sydney  
paper is of some interest to local importers  
of goods from Newcastle. "Great excite-  
ment (writes a Minni correspondent) exists  
here in consequence of the Messrs. Brown  
having given the miners notice that they  
are going to shut up the Minni coal works  
which will be the means of causing ruination  
to every person in business, making great  
distress families, and completely upsetting  
our little township. Judging from exist-  
ing circumstances, the future prospects of  
the mining districts are gloomy in the ex-  
treme, while at the present price of coal,  
which is underneath its value, the proprie-  
tors cannot stand it long."

The secretary of the committee of the  
festivals, which will take place at Batavia  
to commemorate the 250 years' existence of  
the colony, on which occasion a statue will  
be inaugurated in behalf of Jan Pieterzoon  
Koen, has addressed a letter to Mr. J. C.  
Keyns, in order that he might encourage  
the Dutch to contribute to the fund. This  
correspondence has been inserted in the  
*Stands Courant*, and a large sum will be con-  
tributed in the mother country.

Various statements have appeared regard-  
ing the cruise of the *Galathea*, Capt. H. B.  
the Duke of Edinburgh, and it was recently  
asserted by some of the daily papers that  
she would proceed northwards to New Zea-  
land, and thence homeward round Cape  
Horn. We are enabled to state, on the  
highest authority, that the *Galathea* will visit  
both China and Japan. She is nearly ready  
for sea, and is to sail on Oct. 20.—*L. & O. Press.*

LETTERS have been received at Hamburg  
announcing the total loss of the Hamburg  
brig *Antelope* (belonging to Messrs. Ross,  
Vidal and Co., of this city), which on her  
voyage from Hamburg to Shanghai struck  
on a sunken reef in the Gaspar Straits, filled  
and went down so suddenly that the  
crew had barely time to take to their boats  
and escape with their lives, leaving every-  
thing on board. She was fully insured, and  
the Hamburg underwriters are losers to the  
amount of 300,000 marks banco.

IMPORTANT TO MARINERS.—Captain E.  
Wood, in command of the schooner *Prince*,  
reports having run into breakers May 12th,  
in lat. 16deg. 50min. W., and lat. 50deg.  
50min. N., in a gale of wind from the S.W.,  
barometer marking 28 and six tenths.  
The ship runs N.W. and S.E., and gave  
eight fathoms water where Captain Wood  
sounded, close to the south end of the  
breakers. Captain Thomas Long, when in  
command of the brig *Zoe*, reported the  
north end of the shoal in 57 deg. 10min.  
N., and about north-west from Captain  
Wood's position. The shoal is laid down

on some Russian charts, but on no others,  
to Captain Wood's or Captain Long's know-  
ledge, and they both consider the shoal  
dangerous.—*Panama-Star.*

## TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlake on the Bench.  
Another instance of the peculiar adap-  
tability of the Sikh Force for the delicate  
duties of a water-carrier, was brought for-  
ward. Man Awar, (who appeared  
with a bloody phiz) was charged by Sub-  
P. C. 247 for wasting water at the Hydrant  
at the foot of the Mosque, in Cause Road.  
No. 347 stated that many persons were  
drawing water at the hydrant, and that pri-  
soner was waiting the water, his buckets  
being full. Being under orders to prevent  
water being wasted, he told prisoner to  
take himself and his buckets off, motioning  
with his staff as he did so. He did not  
strike the prisoner, and the water-carrier  
came by the gash on the forehead in conse-  
quence of a fall on the ground while running  
away. They both went to the Station,  
prisoner alleging that he (the witness) had  
struck him with the staff—Miss Lelia De  
Luz, who lives in Aberdeen Street, stated  
that prisoner (her servant) came to her  
house this morning with the constable, cry-  
ing, and bleeding from the face. The con-  
stable admitted having beaten the coolie be-  
cause he wasted the water, and offered half  
a dollar to settle the matter and prevent  
his being charged. The liberal offer was  
refused, and Miss Lelia complained at the  
Central Station.—Prisoner having a good  
case against the constable followed the  
usual rule of Celestials and upset his case  
accordingly by exaggerations and unblush-  
ing falsehoods. He said he was beaten  
more than once, and his head had been  
smashed in by the Sikh's baton. The Sikh  
here admitted that he struck the coolie,  
and then offered him fifty cents to keep  
quiet.—Mr. Creagh having given the Sikh a  
somewhat indifferent character, and an Eu-  
ropean constable having stated that the  
Sikh had no business at the hydrant at all,  
his Worship said that the constable had no  
doubt used his staff in a brutal manner,  
and in a way he had no right to use it.  
For having been away from his post, he  
had no doubt the proper authorities  
would deal with him; for the present  
unprovoked assault upon the Chinaman,  
he would punish the prisoner by a  
fine of \$5, or fourteen days' hard  
labor. (The fine was afterwards reduced  
to \$2, or four days' hard labor.) As  
the prisoner had been knocked on the head,  
the Magistrate said he would not punish  
him any further; but he cautioned him  
against wasting water in future. It was  
very strange, however, that he would not  
tell the truth in a matter so plain. Dis-  
charged.

A scoundrel of the unemployed coolie  
connection, named Chen Kai Chai, was  
seen this morning to snatch an umbrella  
from a Chinaman on the Central Station,  
Wharf, and toss it amongst the crowd, pre-  
sumably to a confederate. Prisoner was  
spoken of as a bad character who had been  
over and over again turned away from the  
pier; and his Worship consequently gave  
him one month's hard labor, and ordered  
him to find \$100 surety for four months.

A Chinaman was caught at the Kowloon  
Dock yesterday evening, in the act of at-  
tempting to remove an iron knee from the  
Company's premises. Mr. Duhamel, from  
the Company's staff, identified the property,  
and as P. C. 237 caught the rascal as he  
held the knee with his hand, the case was  
perfectly clear. His Worship gave prisoner  
four months' hard labor.

Another pilferer, of the carpentering per-  
sonage, employed at the Union Dock, was  
caught yesterday evening leaving the pre-  
mises with a piece of iron wrapped up in  
canvas; and Mr. Goodlake rewarded his ad-  
venturous disposition by imposing hard  
labor for four months.

The system or trick amongst thieves of  
passing stolen property to confederates ap-  
pears either to be on the increase, or the  
rule is being less successful than former.  
A District Watchman met an unemployed  
chair coolie on the Praya Street, carrying  
a basket of China ware, and stopped  
him, upon which the coolie threw down  
the basket and at once ran away. The D.  
W. caught him, however, and the owners  
of the property were forthcoming shortly  
after.—George Green, a gentleman travel-  
ling in the Italian frigate *Princessa Clotilde*,  
identified the goods and basket as some he  
purchased yesterday evening, and lost by  
means of a thief's dexterity. The prisoner  
was not the man who stole the crockery,  
however; and prisoner pleaded that he had  
got the goods to carry to West Point for six  
cents, though he could not say at what house  
he was to deposit them. Mr. Grey, Gao  
Warden, inserted an element into the case  
which slightly disturbed the prisoner; he had  
been in goal for unlawful possession. He  
Antoinette Gabriel, a young woman of  
twenty, pretty, and of a gentle counte-  
nance. She was a foundling, and her ex-  
emplary conduct had been rewarded by the  
"prix de sagesse" founded by Dr. Moult.  
The circumstance seems to have had great  
weight with a respectable family of the  
name of Gabriel, and induced them to  
adopt her. M. Gabriel eventually married  
her; and as he refused to satisfy her extra-  
vagance and love of dress, she, as an ap-  
parent, after a few months, made away with  
him. The "prix de sagesse" so wisely  
awarded consisted of a small sum of money  
to serve as a marriage portion, and enable  
the fortunate and virtuous Antoinette to  
become a wife, or rather a widow.

A NEW SAVOURY DIET.—A correspond-  
ent has forwarded to us the following dia-  
logue or conversation, with an assurance of  
its veracity, for insertion.—1st Person:  
Hah' yo' yerd' o' w' Philip at th' Harbour?  
2nd Person: Nay—what is th' er to do w'  
him?—What about him? 1st Person: He's  
been poorly; he's went off to Black-shaw an'  
Golden last week in his shirt, an' gate  
drunk, an' gate wet to skin; oomin' back  
whom th' day after, he fayed one woman  
who hoo isn't reit yet. 2nd Person: Did  
they send for th' doctor? 1st Person: Yes  
they sent for Schofield, an' he telled  
'em he'd want leeches, an' they sent send  
down directly to th' druggist, so his wife  
for him two leeches. When hoo gate  
whoam, hoo an't him heave he'd t' em!—  
He said he thowt a sup' o' g'uel 'd be th'  
best; no, hoo set th' pan on, put th' leeches  
in, an' boiled 'em for a long time. Whol  
they be boiling, Tabby coom in, an' looked  
at 'em; he called out—'Philip wot's  
scoff's fallen into th' pan?'—Nay? hoo  
said, 'it hain't th' night th' doctor  
wain bolling for eaw' Philip?'—Doctor  
coom again th' day after, an' asked, Did  
they bite any?—Aw th' they did?—  
Doctor: 'em?—What did he eat?—Yes; he  
eat 'em?—G'uel, he thought it th' best!—  
—*Bar-dey paper.*

for money on account of any order concern-  
ing the boats at the Yow-ma-tee village.  
First defendant was formerly in the Water  
Police.—Inspector Daly, who apprehended  
defendants and had charge of the case, asked  
for a remand, which was granted  
accordingly.

WESLEY'S PHILOSOPHICAL  
BIAS.

As an Oxford Churchman he was a ser-  
vile, but conscientious, ritualist, seeking  
for salvation by rites, and in sacraments,  
and through good works; as an individual  
thinker, contributing of his own intelligence  
and reflection to the building up of doctrine,  
he was, with the whole bent of his mind  
and to the utmost of his logical power, a  
philosopher. Law himself, when he was at  
his best, before he had developed his own  
mystical philosophy, had pronounced a re-  
markable sentence on Wesley, when his dis-  
ciple, which Wesley never forgot, and which  
he found occasion emphatically to bring to  
Law's recollection in after years. "I saw  
where your mistake lies. You would have  
a philosophical religion; but there could be  
no such thing. So far as you add philoso-  
phy to religion, just so far you spoil it." And  
when Bolter was striving to bring  
Wesley to "the simplicity that is in Christ,"  
he used to insist and exclaim "My brother,  
be a brother, that philosophy of time must  
be purged away" (*consequenter est philo-  
sophia*). This tendency to philosophy  
remained with Wesley to the end. Some  
of his sermons derived from it a depth and  
richness of thought which amply attest the  
philosophic faculty and bias of the writer.  
Such, for instance, is that fine sermon on  
"The Original of the Law." And many  
occasional pieces, published in his maga-  
zine (*The Arminian Magazine*) and else-  
where, shew to the last how the bent  
remained. But as a general rule, Wes-  
ley rigidly restrained his disposition to  
speculate on divine doctrines. He shun-  
ned all attempts to be wise above what is  
written. He was afraid to pry with eyes  
of human scrutiny into "the secret things  
which belong unto the Lord." Precisely  
in proportion to his own natural tendency  
to speculate was the guard which he put  
upon himself. He looked on his side of  
his nature as peculiarly exposed to  
temptations, of which he dreaded the  
fascination, because he knew too well  
how terribly powerful it was. When  
he became a convert, however, to  
the grand doctrine of salvation by  
faith—involving the evangelical views  
of justification, regeneration, sanctification,  
and rest, and joy in the Holy Ghost, all  
through faith in Christ—his whole system of  
opinions underwent a fundamental change.  
His metaphysics was abandoned at once.  
He became a preacher of faith and a student  
of Paul. His ritualism was struck at its  
root with a mortal blow; and from that mo-  
ment began to wither away. A number of  
old and long customary prejudices and predilec-  
tions—habits of thought and feeling which  
had become second nature—still clung to  
him for a while, but these dropped off one  
by one, until scarcely a vestige of them was  
left. All the irregularities of the Methodist  
leader; his renunciation of Church bigotry  
and exclusiveness; his partial, but pro-  
gressive and fundamental separation from a  
church which imposed shackles on his evan-  
gelical activities, and frowned upon his con-  
verts; and in the ultimate separation, in due  
sequence, of the church he had founded from  
the church in which he had nurtured; all  
these results were involved in this change.  
It is this which made the difference between  
Wesley and Newman. The latter had re-  
nounced justification by faith, and clung  
to apostolical succession and therefore he  
went to Rome; Wesley embraced justifica-  
tion by faith, and renounced apostolical  
succession, therefore his people are a dis-  
tinct people from the Church of England.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The ancient Egyptians were a wise and  
prudent people, who walked to walled praes  
until death had put an end to all occasions  
of back-sliding. The French follow into  
their system. They crown *rochers*, and are  
fond of distributing *prix de vertu* and *prix  
de sagesse* even at an age when virtue is  
scarcely more than innocence. The result  
is that they are often obliged to make av-  
ward retractions, and like the founder of  
their monarchy, King Clovis, they are con-  
tinued "to burn what they have adored."  
When mistakes occur, they are gene-  
rally kept secret, if possible; but still, now  
and then, "murder" and in the present  
instance the word must be taken in its li-  
teral sense—"will out." Three cases of hu-  
man poisoning have recently occurred at  
Marseilles, and the inquiry to which they  
have given rise has revealed a whole sys-  
tem of cool iniquity. One of the accused,  
Antoinette Gabriel, a young woman of  
twenty, pretty, and of a gentle counte-  
nance. She was a foundling, and her ex-  
emplary conduct had been rewarded by the  
"prix de sagesse" founded by Dr. Moult.  
The circumstance seems to have had great  
weight with a respectable family of the  
name of Gabriel, and induced them to  
adopt her. M. Gabriel eventually married  
her; and as he refused to satisfy her extra-  
vagance and love of dress, she, as an ap-  
parent, after a few months, made away with  
him. The "prix de sagesse" so wisely  
awarded consisted of a small sum of money  
to serve as a marriage portion, and enable  
the fortunate and virtuous Antoinette to  
become a wife, or rather a widow.

A LETTER from Frankfurt-on-the-Main  
says—"It is difficult to form an idea of  
the profound hatred which reigns here in  
almost all classes of society against the  
Prussian rule." An incident which has just  
occurred furnishes an additional proof  
of that state of public feeling. A young man,  
a gardener, of Schwanheim, had declared  
that he would rather hang himself than en-  
ter the army; being called on to serve, he  
has now put that fatal resolution into ex-  
ecution.

FRENCH OBSERVATION OF THE PRUSSIAN  
COAST.—Last week a French war steamer  
appeared off Emden, and was evidently  
taking soundings. She had not been long  
engaged in this occupation when the Prus-  
sian gunboat *Comet* arrived, upon which  
the French ship steamed away Duffly.  
It is hardly necessary to add that this little  
incident, taken in connection with the in-  
terest recently displayed by French officers  
in the study of German topography, and  
calculated to restore confidence between the  
two countries.

LOOKING OUT FOR SLIGHTS.—There are  
some people always looking out for slight-  
s. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot receive  
a friend, they cannot carry on the daily  
intimacy of the family, without suspecting  
that some offence is being committed.  
They are as touchy as hair-triggers. If they meet  
an acquaintance in the street who happens  
to be preoccupied with business, they attri-  
bute his inattention to some motive personal  
to themselves, and take umbrage accord-  
ingly. They lay on others the fault of  
their own irritability. A fit of indignation  
makes them see impertinence in everybody  
who comes in contact with them. Innocent  
persons, who never dreamed of giving offence,  
are astonished to find some unfortunate word  
or some momentary tactlessness mistaken  
for an insult.

A SHOWMAN advertises that among his  
other curiosities is the celebrated "differ-  
ence" which has been so often split by bar-  
gain-makers. He says he has both halves  
of it.

SUNDAY IN EAST LONDON.—The Times is  
afraid that if the whole history of such a  
scene as the Sunday markets in Bethnal  
Green could be sifted we should come upon  
sheer neglect of some sort or other. There is  
one form of neglect ripe at the present time  
to which such a spectacle is an overwhelming  
rebuke. In the face of such a fact as  
this, what can we think of all the metaphy-  
sical quibbles, the venustas apophthegms, and  
the gratuitous innovations which are now  
distracting the attention of half our clergy,  
and which they think, and are sometimes  
encouraged to think, the great questions of  
the day? It is worse than Nero fiddling  
while Rome was burning. While they are  
occupying sea and land to make one pros-  
elyte to lighted candles, there are thousands  
of people around them ignorant of the very  
alphabet of morality and reason. While a  
gross pollution is spreading under the cog-  
nizance of their very senses, they must  
needs spend their own energies and waste  
the energies of others upon embroidered  
dresses, and incense, and hymns to the  
Virgin Mary, and associations for promot-  
ing the unity of Christendom. This spectacle  
is proof how gigantic a work lies before the  
clergy, and it is grievous that their exor-  
tations should be for a moment diverted by  
these trumpery controversies. Earnest men,  
with their hearts in their work, have done  
wonders in such scenes with no other in-  
strument than the Bible in their hands. In  
fact, it is the Catechism, not the Prayer-  
book, the Ten Commandments, and not the  
Thirty-nine Articles, that are needed.

Swearing in New York.—A corres-  
pondent of an American paper says:—Re-  
cally is, at present, in high vogue here.  
The last instance divulged is that of a rogue  
in the adjoining town of Jersey City, who  
carried on the business of no less than  
five or six insurance companies, all in his  
own person. Several of them were of the  
most specious names—"The Merchants,"  
"The Mariners," "The Manufacturers,"  
etc. It was only when he was going into  
other trades, such as "The Builders,"  
"The Brick-layers," "The Carpenters,"  
that he was found out; and he then "sloped"  
or made himself scarce, leaving assets  
to the amount of three-quarters of a dollar,  
to satisfy policies which he had issued to the  
extent of several millions. In the neighbor-  
ing city of Philadelphia, another swindler,  
or gang of swindlers, of similar stamp, did  
not leave even so much—all that the Sher-  
riff found when he arrived to "take posses-  
sion," being property to the value of fifty  
cents, the rogue being in the habit of di-  
viding the premiums every night, which  
amounted to several hundred dollars apiece  
daily. Boston likewise awakes with these  
bogus companies, and it is calculated that  
there is now a Fire and Life Insurance  
Company for every dozen of members in  
the community. They were just upon the  
point of engrafting the Boston or Washing-  
ton's Deposit branch of the swindle on the  
original dodge, when the whole affair here  
recently exploded.

NARROW ESCAPE OF VICTOR EMMANUEL.—  
The Italian journals state that King  
Victor Emmanuel lately had a narrow es-  
cape while shooting in the mountains of  
Valdieri. When in pursuit of a chamois,  
suddenly the King found his progress  
impeded by a mass of rock, which appeared  
impassable. Undeterred by his formidable  
aspect, Victor Emmanuel put his foot on  
it, but the snow with which it was covered  
rested on a mass of ice which his weight  
gradually displaced. A shepherd, a few  
yards below him, perceiving the sports-  
man's danger, scrambled up the rock, and  
caught him by the back of his coat, and  
thus saved his life from certain destruction.  
His Majesty took off his hat to the poor  
peasant, and the spot handed him  
1000 scudi. He has since that settled a  
pension on him for life.

A Paris lady with an Italian title, who  
moves in the first society, owes all her good  
fortune to an accidental tumble into a pit.  
The story is romantic, if not creditable.  
Some years ago a French nobleman, hunt-  
ing in the forests of Brittany, fell into one  
of the pits used for storing winter vegeta-  
bles. Unable to get out, he remained there  
until a band of peasants approached, to  
whom he appealed for assistance. They  
rescued him, and while he was being carried  
to his home, he was seized by a young girl, leav-  
ing forward to take something from his  
hand, fell into his arms. He held her as a  
hostage, but the peasants fled, finding them-  
selves outwitted. The Marquis and his  
companion spent three days in the pit be-  
fore discovery reached them, in which time  
he discovered that the girl was pretty, in-  
telligent, and agreeable, and when released,  
he took her to Paris, educated her, and at  
his death left her a *millionnaire*.

A LETTER from Frankfurt-on-the-Main  
says—"It is difficult to form an idea of  
the profound hatred which reigns here in  
almost all classes of society against the  
Prussian rule." An incident which has just  
occurred furnishes an additional proof  
of that state of public feeling. A young man,  
a gardener, of Schwanheim, had declared  
that he would rather hang himself than en-  
ter the army; being called on to serve, he  
has now put that fatal resolution into ex-  
ecution.

FRENCH OBSERVATION OF THE PRUSSIAN  
COAST.—Last week a French war steamer  
appeared off Emden, and was evidently  
taking soundings. She had not been long  
engaged in this occupation when the Prus-  
sian gunboat *Comet* arrived, upon which  
the French ship steamed away Duffly.  
It is hardly necessary to add that this little  
incident, taken in connection with the in-  
terest recently displayed by French officers  
in the study of German topography, and  
calculated to restore confidence between the  
two countries.

LOOKING OUT FOR SLIGHTS.—There are  
some people always looking out for slight-  
s. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot receive  
a friend, they cannot carry on the daily  
intimacy of the family, without suspecting  
that some offence is being committed.  
They are as touchy as hair-triggers. If they meet  
an acquaintance in the street who happens  
to be preoccupied with business, they attri-  
bute his inattention to some motive personal  
to themselves, and take umbrage accord-  
ingly. They lay on others the fault of  
their own irritability. A fit of indignation  
makes them see impertinence in everybody  
who comes in contact with them. Innocent  
persons, who never dreamed of giving offence,  
are astonished to find some unfortunate word  
or some momentary tactlessness mistaken  
for an insult.

A SHOWMAN advertises that among his  
other curiosities is the celebrated "differ-  
ence" which has been so often split by bar-  
gain-makers. He says he has both halves











